Congressman Pence today honored Mary Weinland, who was recently **named The**Republic's 2010 Woman of the Year

. Weinland is a long-time community volunteer, who has tutored children, delivered food to those in need and been involved with adult day services. Congressman Pence's letter follows:

October 22, 2010

Dear Ms. Weinland,

It is my honor and privilege to congratulate you on being named The Republic's 2010 Woman of the Year. This honor is a testament to the 30 years of service you have given to children, families, and patients around the world.

I admire your dedication to serve both locally in your community and world-wide. Your service and leadership not only benefits those in your community, but everyone in the great state of Indiana. You are an inspiration to your peers and I am sure they join me in saying that your service is invaluable.

Best wishes as you continue your service. I look forward to hearing of your future success.

Sincerely, Mike Pence